GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR &RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works under NREGS Scheme taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K. Siva Satyanarayana, AEE/ the then MEO, MPP, Kutavuratla (Now Retd)– Charges held proved in the Regular Inquiry –Imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 62 **Dated: 12-02-2021.**

Read the following :

1. From DG, GA (V&E) Deptt., Vigilance Report No.32 (C.NO.685/ V&E/E2/2013), dated: 27.11.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.676 & 686 , PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 11.07.2016.
3. From the ENC,PR, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/844/2015, dt:08.12.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.NO. 998, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept, Dt: 16.08.2018.
5. From Sri P.K. Sarangi, IFS, C.O.I, Member, G.A (COI)Dept., D.O. Letter NO. 110/COI-PKS/2018, dt: 06.02.2019.
6. Govt. Memo No. 20205/Vig. I/2014,PR&RD(Vig.I)Dept., Dt:13.05.2019.
7. From the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Letter NO. Vig. I (1)/844/2015, dt: 11.07.2019.
8. Govt. Memo No. 20205/Vig. I/2014, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt:21.08.2019.
9. From Sri K. Siva Satyanarayana, the then MEO, MPP, Kutavuratla (now retd.), VisakhapatnamDistrict, representation dt: 20.12.2019 (rec. on 16.11.2020).
10. Govt. Letter No. 20205/Vig. I/2014, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt:01.12.2020).
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.409/DC&C/2020,dt: 27.01.2021.

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ORDER :

In the reference 2nd read above, Government, have instituted common disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. Siva Satyanarayana, former M.E.O. Kutavuratla, along with other Government servants who were jointly concerned in a disciplinary case regarding the allegations of irregularities in execution of works under NREGS Scheme taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District and the following article of charge was issued against him with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :-

Charge:

That Sri K.Siva Satyanarayana, Mandal Officer, Koutarutla has involved in allegations of irregularities in execution of the work Formation of road up to WBM Grade-II in Allumiyapalem by recorded substandard quality of items without conducting any quality checks.

P.T.O.,

Thus he violated APCS(Conduct) Rules and loss caused to Government funds to a tune of Rs.6,02,364/-. Thus he failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, among others, has furnished the dated acknowledgment copy of the charged officer Sri K. Siva Satyanarayana, former MEO.

3. Government after examination, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government appointed Sri P.K. Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquires, General Administration (COI.PKS) Department as the Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri K. SivaSatyanarayana, M.E.O, Koutarutla and also against other fourteen(14) co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has furnished inquiry report and among others, the inquiring authority has held that the charge framed against the charged officer Sri K.Siva Satyanarayana, M.E.O, is held proved.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government, among others, have communicated copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer Sri K. Siva Satyanarayana, M.E.O, Koutarutla for his representation, if any, on the inquiry report.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, among others, has furnished representation dt: 01.07.2019 of Sri K. Siva Satyanarayana, M.E.O, Koutarutla, wherein the charged officer has stated that he did not commit any irregularity and the loss pointed out by the V&E has been recovered. He has requested to consider his representation and to drop further action against him.

7. Government examined the representation of the charged officer and taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against the Charged Officer Sri K. Siva Satyanarayana, M.E.O, Koutarutla (Retd.) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the charged officer has not absolved from the charge. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, Government communicated the above provisional decision to impose the above penalty to the charged officer with a direction to submit his representation, if any in the matter.

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8. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer Sri K. Siva Satyanarayana, the then MEO, MPP, Kutavuratla (now retd AEE) has submitted representation stating that the proposed penalty is harsh and requested to reduce the same to spend his retirement life peacefully.

9. Government after examination of the matter, have decided to proceed further to impose the above penalty against the charged officer under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension, 1980, since the charged officer has not adduced any valid grounds for consideration. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, the A.P. Public Service Commission have been addressed for their concurrence on the above said the proposed penalty to be imposed against the C.O. and the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission in the reference 11th read above has communicated the consent of the APPSC on the said proposal.

10. Accordingly, Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri K. Siva Satyanarayana, the then MEO, MPP, Kutavuratla and retired Assistant Executive Engineer, PR under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980,for the charge held proved against him.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Siva Satyanarayana,
the then MEO, MPP, Kutavuratla and retired Assistant Executive Engineer, PR **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada
(with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish the dated acknowledgment copy)

Copy to:-
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER